

L.A.D.S. HAPPENINGS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo every Sunday

- 1:00pm @ OZ Bar
- Win cash and support L.A.D.S. charities

September 3rd • 1:00pm

- General Meeting @ OZ Bar
- \$75 Prize Give-away

September 16-19

- Upper Wolf Creek Campout
- Details in newsletter

October 1st • 1:00pm

- General Meeting @ Bunkhouse
- Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char
- \$75 Prize Give-away

October 2nd • 11:30am

- Campout Survivor Party @ OZ Bar
- Food – Prizes – Photos

October 30th • 3:00pm

- Halloween Party @ OZ Bar
- \$200 in Prizes

November 5th • 1:00pm

- General Meeting @ OZ Bar
- Voting for Humanitarian Award in Memory of Char
- \$75 Prize Give-away

November 11th • 7:00pm

- Quarterly Poker Tournament @ OZ Bar
- \$150 Prize Giveaway

Visit www.ladaz.org for more information

\$1,070 • \$1,070 • \$1,070

Thank you, **OZ Bar Poker players**, for coming out to support L.A.D.S. and their charities on August 12th. We had a record night of fundraising of \$1,070. Congratulations to our winners;

- **1st Place – Fidel O - \$100 & Poker Medallion**
- **2nd Place – Jeff F - \$50**
- **50/50 – Anton F \$105**

We would like to thank the OZ Bar crew for helping us make it thru the night; Le, Jeremiah, Stephen, Miguel (new bartender), and the new OZ Bar Manager, Brandon. They all worked very hard to make sure the event was fun for everyone. A big Thank You to L.A.D.S. volunteers to make this happen; Brian A, Carl P, Chris S, Lisa M & Jeff G.

Next tournament is Nov 11th



Help support our efforts by selecting Los Amigos Del Sol as your charity if you shop at Fry's Food or Smile Amazon

CAMPOUT in the Pines

Our next annual campout is September 16-19 at Upper Wolf Creek in Prescott, AZ. The cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members if paid by September 11th. After that it will cost you \$10 more. Upper Wolf Creek is a private campsite that holds up to 100 people. Bring you tent, trailer or motorhome for fun, meet new friends, and games. Visit www.ladsaz.org for more details and registration form.

Financials as of August 1, 2022

- Charities - \$2,473.61
- SOS - \$224.57
- Campout - \$702.77
- HALO - \$806.15
- General Fund - \$4,661.75



For detailed report, please email your request to treasurer.lads@gmail.com.

State of the Club

Why did I join Los Amigos? With that question in mind, I reflect why I still belong. I joined in 2001 because friends of mine bragged how great the Club was and how they helped our community. We organize events; Santa Goofed Auction, Giving Thanks Luncheon, Bake Sale, Bingo, Poker Tournaments, and more. We have just-for-fun events, i.e., campout, after-meeting games; because that's who we are; "a social group". It takes people to make this happen and we could not do this without YOU! Thank You to our members & friends for your generosity, contributions and continuous support of L.A.D.S.

Jeff G, President

Where were you born? Broken Arrow, OK

How did you start with L.A.D.S.? I've helped over the past years with Lads events so I had prior knowledge and interaction.

Why L.A.D.S.? I like and appreciate their vision being a non-profit and how much they actually give back to our local communities.

If you could time travel, where would you go and why? I would go back to when my Nanny and papa were alive. They raised me and I miss them daily. So traveling back to visit them sounds dreamy.

What is your favorite comfort food? Cheese, pickles and bread. The cheap white bread though, you know, the kind that sticks to the top of your mouth

Who's your favorite superhero and why? My Nanny. She was everything you would imagine, a leader and family matriarch

How would you spend \$1,000,000? Not sure to be honest. Probably a little charity, a little real estate.

If you would describe yourself in 3 words, what would they be? Loyal, honest, sometimes hood.

What song do you have to sing along with when you hear it? Little drummer boy



Member Spotlight: Hillary K

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SOS Committee

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L.A.D.S formed in 1976. Our slogan is "Men and Women Together For The Fun Of It. Below is our logo. It is in a circular fashion with a line through the middle of it.

A member suggested we look into revising our slogan and logo as it may be outdated. There are people in our community who may not identify as 'Men' or 'Women'. At our Executive committee meeting in July, it was decided to present the idea to the Club. At our August meeting there was a discussion, and with an 8-3 vote, the Club decided to look into possible options to change the slogan and logo. At our September General Meeting (9/3/22) we will present the membership with guidelines and a timeline.

More information will follow. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, the information will be emailed to everyone.



2022 Executive Committee

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September Birthdays

Brian S

Michael M



IN MEMORIAM: *One of our members, Carl P, has lost a cherished family member. Our condolences and sympathy go out to him in his time of grief.*